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SUBJECT: LETTER FROM PRESIDENT SENGHOR TO THE SECRETARY

THE EMBASSY TODAY RECEIVED A LETTER TO THE SECRETARY
FROM PRESIDENT SENGHOR, WHO IS VACATIONING IN FRANCE.
EMBASSY TRANSLATION FOLLOWS, ORIGINAL POUCHED TO DEPT
AF/W. BEGIN TEXT:

"DEAR MR. SECRETARY:

"I HAVE RECEIVED YOUR LETTER WHICH MR. AGGREY,
UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR IN DAKAR, FORWARDED TO ME,
AS WELL AS THE TEXTS OF PRESIDENT FORD'S STATEMENT ON
PUERTO RICO AND YOUR STATEMENT ON KOREA.

"CONCERNING PUERTO RICO, I AM COMPLETELY IN AGREE-
MENT WITH YOU, AND I CONSIDER THAT TO DISCUSS THE QUES-
TION AT THE UNITED NATIONS WOULD BE INTERFERENCE IN THE
INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE UNITED STATES AND PUERTO RICO.

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"AS FOR KOREA, THE PROBLEM IS MORE COMPLEX, AS YOU

KNOW, SINCE THERE ARE TWO PARTIES FACING EACH OTHER.

"THE INSTRUCTIONS WHICH, IN THIS SITUATION, I HAVE GIVEN TO THE PRIME MINISTER, MR. ABDOU DIOUF, AND TO THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, MR. SECK, ARE TO SEEK, AND FIRST WITH THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, GROUNDS FOR DYNAMIC COMPROMISE. AS I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO SAY TO MR. SCRANTON, IN MR. FALL, OUR PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, HE WILL ALWAYS FIND AN OPEN INTERLOCUTOR.

"I AM NOW TAKING VACATION AT MY WIFE'S FAMILY HOME IN NORMANDY, BUT BY THE SAME POST, I AM SENDING THE NECESSARY INSTRUCTIONS TO DAKAR.

"PLEASE ACCEPT, MR. SECRETARY, THE ASSURANCE OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

"/S/ LEOPOLD SEDAR SENGHOR"

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